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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Manpower And Relocation Study, Detachment "G".

1. The increasingly critical aspects surrounding our manpower authorizations and budgetary allocations make it appropriate now that the manpower assignments at Detachment "G" be surveyed in depth. The two-fold objectives of such a survey would be: (a) to confirm the requirements for manpower assignments and, (b) to present appropriate modifications or refinements to the existing manning structure, as required to support essential operations.
2. A Headquarters team will be formed to conduct an on-the-spot survey of Detachment "G" manpower authorizations and correlate these to the functions and required capabilities of that organization. The team will consist of one representative each from Operations, Materiel, Security and Comptroller. It is intended that the following topics be reviewed with the Detachment "G" Commander and appropriate members of his staff:
 - a. Missions
 - b. Organization & Functions (In Detail)
 - c. Manpower Requirements to Fulfill essential Functions:
 1. Staff Employees
 2. Agency Contract Employees
 3. Military Detailees
 4. Commercial Contract Employees
3. The team's findings and recommendations will be incorporated into a paper for consideration of the D/SA and the Senior Staff. Prior to its departure from Edwards Air Force Base, the team will advise the Detachment "G" Commander of the recommendations to be proposed to D/SA.

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4. A further objective of the study group will be evaluation of the feasibility and desirability of moving the IDEALIST Detachment from Edwards Air Force Base [redacted]. This study will be held to a low-key effort. There is to be no discussion of relocation with other than key personnel at Detachment "G" [redacted]. Any discussions held are to be prefaced by the statement that this is an in-house preliminary staff study only and no additional inferences are to be drawn therefrom.

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5. It is desired that these studies be started not later than 18 November 1968.

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